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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the information identified in the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the prior art reference is enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language reference is found in the translation of the claim of the Japanese language reference and the attached single drawing. Due to the age of this Japanese unexamined utility model application there is no abstract for translation only the main claims. See MPEP §609

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A(3). Applicants note that this reference involves simply turning the unit on and off to reset the computer and suggest that the instant application is clearly novel over this disclosure. Applicants are uncertain of the precise year of this document since it's filing occurred before the Japanese adopted the western year system.

Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the enclosed prior art reference materials in the examination of this application.

No fees are deemed necessary for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being filed before a first office action in this Application. However, if any fees are necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please debit our Deposit Account No. 13-4550.

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